Tided safe drinking water facility during the last three months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI);" (a) 3779 "No source" problem villages are still without potable water facility in Uttar Pradesh as on 1.7.1989.

(b) 414 "No Source" villages have been provided safe drinking water facility during the last three months.

Production of wheat

, 1284. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated production of wheat during the current year; and

(b) what steps are being taken to meet the shortfall, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) According to the information available from the States so far the production of wheat in the country during the current, year (1988-89) is expected to be about 54 million tonnes, exceeding the target of 52.32 million tonnes.

Prosecutions against industrialists for not depositing P.F. of their workers

1285. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHBA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of industrialists in the country against whom prosecutions were launched for not depositing P.F. share of working during the last six months in different parts of the country; and

(b) what is the amount of P.F. dues which have not been deposited by employers with P.F. Commissioners, so far, during the last six months?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA); (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Arrest of jute mill owners for not depositing P.F. dues of workers

1286. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) whether some Jute mill owners were arrested in the third week of June, 1989, for not depositing P.F. dues of their workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon if any?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) On the basis of complaints filed by the provident fund authorities, the police is reported to have arrested three Directors of M/s. Kanikinarrah Jute Millsne Director of M/s North Brook Jute Co. Ltd. and the Chairman of M/s. Baranagore Jute Factory on the 24th June, 1989 and on production before the Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, bail was granted to four of the accused, while the Director of M/s North Brook Co. Ltd., was remanded to judicial custody upto 8.7.89.